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The Sage and the Sorcerer

Once there was a very powerful magician. He was so powerful that he could command the forces of nature to his bidding. As such he ruled the world, for whomever he came in contact with would fall under his spell.

And he made the world his playground and he toyed with everything and everyone, until one day, he encountered a monk. And this monk would not fall under his spell. So the magician followed the monk into the forest determined to show this monk the extent of his powers.

When the monk sat in meditation, the magician summoned the wind to be so strong that the trees swayed and fell all around the monk, but the monk was deep in meditation and did not open his eyes.

The magician, determined to wake the monk from his deep meditation, summoned the wind once more and this time told it to bring heavy rains with it.

And so it rained really hard, but a circle around the monk was formed and lo and behold, the land around the monk was dry!

The magician then got really angry thinking that the monk sat still undisturbed.

And the magician conjured a spell to create fire and threw it into the monk, and a great fire engulfed the forest and the other inhabitants in the surrounding villages flee in terror, but the fire did not reach the monk, and he sat still undisturbed.

And the magician then became really angry and created thunderstorms and hurled lightning at the monk, but the lightning boomeranged back into the space where it came from, and the magician thought he had met another magician more powerful than himself.

The magician then bowed a bow of obeisance to the monk and said, "O monk, you are a more powerful magician than I, and I would be grateful if you showed me your secrets and in exchange I will also teach you everything I know and we can rule the world together.

For I can conjure the most powerful spells that heads of States, Kings and Queens bow to me if I wish."

And the monk opened his eyes and told the magician "I will teach you the secret of all secrets, and know that you can not deceive me as you have alreadyseen that though you may command the forces of nature to do your bidding, I am immune to it. Would you agree?"

The magician felt a terror that he had not felt before and he knew that this monk was telling the truth, for he himself had witnessed it, and so he said to the monk "If you teach me the secret I promise to be obedient to you and I will only do as you bid and I will relinquish all of my powers to you." And so the powerful magician said, in truth.

The monk then said "Look into your heart, for it is where the secret of secrets is buried."

And the magician looked into his heart and lo and behold he saw his past lives and how he had become greedy of power and how he enjoyed the power he wielded over others and he also remembered all the compassion and the kindnesses of the people in his past lives and the present, and he wept.

For in his heart he felt love for these people he had left behind in search of power which he now possessed. And in his heart he wished to be back where he was before, a simple ascetic."

And the monk said, now look again, and behold the magician saw that the monk was in his heart and the face of the monk was his own, and that the monk he was talking to was gone. And then he heard the voice of the monk that said "I am you, you had simply forgotten, having fallen into the world of illusion you yourself created.

And because you had shown humility and compassion, you have now known the secret of all secrets, which is love. Go now and be free."

And he went back to the village where he came from, stripped of all his magical powers, and he sought to teach the people instead, the meaning of compassion and of love.

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This story can be viewed at several levels
1 A short story for children at bedtime
2. From the point of view of the sorcerer, with power comes the fear of meeting someone more powerful than himself. Someone who can take his power away.
3. From the point of view of the monk in meditation, confronting his other self, the dark side who covets power over other men.
4. From another point of view, as a metaphor about a man confronting both the light and dark sides of him and merging the two to make him whole, integrated

Sooner or later we all have to confront the parts of ourselves that we do not like. This rejection of the other parts fragments us. To be whole, we have to embrace

everything about ourselves fully.

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